Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 19 Mar 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 20 Mar 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 19 Mar 2021 at 03:18

Confidence: High for a transition to less windy conditions through Friday but there is some uncertainty over cloud cover over the next few days.

Headline for Friday 19 Mar 2021: A dull start then a brighter, perhaps occasionally sunny afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 19 Mar 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Dull	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
20%	10%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Friday 19 Mar 2021

Weather: A dull, perhaps drizzly start with areas of low cloud shrouding the hills. Cloud will gradually lift through the afternoon with some brightness developing, and cloud may break to give some afternoon sunshine. Winds turning light.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: No chance initially improving to 70% through afternoon as this cloud lifts and breaks.

Visibility: Extensive cloud above 400-500m lifting and breaking through the afternoon, although a few patches remain at summit level. Generally no issues under the cloud base.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)			Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	19/26 NW	10/12 N	5/8 SE	5/8 E	4/6 SE	4/5 NW	6/9 NW
300	15/24 N	9/12 N	4/7 SE	5/8 E	2/4 E	2/4 NW	5/8 NW
Valley	15/26 N	8/13 N	4/7 SE	4/7 E	2/4 E	2/4 NW	5/8 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	3/-2	4/-0	6/4	6/4	6/4	6/4	5/3
300	5/0	6/4	8/7	8/7	8/7	6/6	6/5
Valley	6/2	8/5	9/8	9/9	8/8	7/6	7/6
Freezing Level*	1800m	1800m	1700m	1700m	1700m	1700m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Improving conditions through afternoon as cloud lifts off the hills.

Forecast for Saturday 20 Mar 2021

Weather: A largely cloudy but dry day with some morning hill fog and afternoon brightness. Chance of some patchy rain through evening.

Maximum wind: Northwest 10-20mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 20% rising 80% from late morning.

Visibility: Very good away from the main cloud base which will sit above around 500m through morning, gradually lifting above summits.

Temperature: **Valleys:** 5-7C rising 9-11C.
At 700m: 4 or 5C.
Freezing level: Well above summits.

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